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SUBJ: SHAH'S INTERVIEW WITH EXXON CHAIRMAN JAMIESON

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1. WITH REGARD TO SHAH'S LATEST ATTACK ON SAUDI ARABIA'S OIL POLICY, AND ESPECIALLY MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI, AMBASSADOR WAS CONCERNED BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE THAT UNLESS SAUDIS RECEIVED STRONG AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FROM THE US, THEY MAY FIND THEIR ISOLATED POSITION ON MATTERS OF OIL PRODUCTION AND PRICING DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN. SAUDIS IN PAST HAVE SAID TO AMBASSADOR THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE US DID NOT APPARENTLY TRY MORE FORCEFULLY TO MODIFY THE SHAH'S THINKING ON OIL, OR AT LEAST KEEP HIM FROM ATTACKING SAUDI ARABIA. IF NO REFLIEF OR ASSISTANCE IS FORTHCOMING, AMBASSADOR BELIEVES CONTINUED PRESSURE FROM ABROAD AND FROM "CONSERVATIONISTS" WITHIN THE SAG, MIGHT CAUSE SAG TO ABANDON ITS PRESENT COURSE.

2. WE AGAIN NOTE THE NEED (PER JIDDA'S 4448) FOR RECONSIDERING AT SOME POINT A PRODUCER-CONSUMER NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT SIUTATION.

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